

Amendments to the Specification

In the office action mailed November 28, 2007 the Examiner objected to the specification because of the following informalities: the disclosure has some hand written terms and they appear to have been abbreviated. Further as currently presented, the specification is provided in two different documents, making it difficult to provide reference to specific parts of the specification by page and line number. Given that the corrections to the specification are extensive, a corrected, consolidated specification, which is clearly typed in the required format, is requested.

Applicants have consolidated the specification per the Examiner's request. Applicants have also amended the specification as shown below to conform to usual U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

The substitute specification as submitted incorporates all changes after this current amendment.

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1 before the paragraph that begins with "This application is a U.S. National Phase Application..." Please add the following title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

On page 1 before the paragraph that begins with "The present invention relates to integrated circuit (IC) chips ..." please add the following title:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On page 1 before the paragraph that begins with "IC Cards are generally used in applications in which it is essential for confidential information to be stored..." please replace the title FIELD OF THE INVENTION with the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 3 before the paragraph that begins with "One object of the invention is to provide a semiconductor chip for a chip-containing portable article..." please replace the title BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION with the following title:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION